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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Friday October 1, 2021

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- **Heavy rain/flash flooding possible, especially over TX, today; Flash Flood Watches in effect for S TX through this evening.**
- **Isolated heavy rain/flash flood threat continues on Saturday over E OK, AR and TX.**
- **No impacts expected to FEMA Region 6 from Hurricane Sam or Tropical Storm Victor.**

FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Oct 1, 2021 - Oct 5, 2021



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DAY / THREAT	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
Severe Storms					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	TX	E OK,AR,TX			
	Most of the Region				
Fire Weather					
Tropical Winds / Surge					
Heat					
River Flooding	SW LA,TX	SW LA,TX	SW LA,TX	SW LA,TX	SW LA,TX

	No Weather Threats Expected
	Very Common – Happens Often
	Common – Happens Frequently
	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year
	Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years
	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years

Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.

For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.

Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf



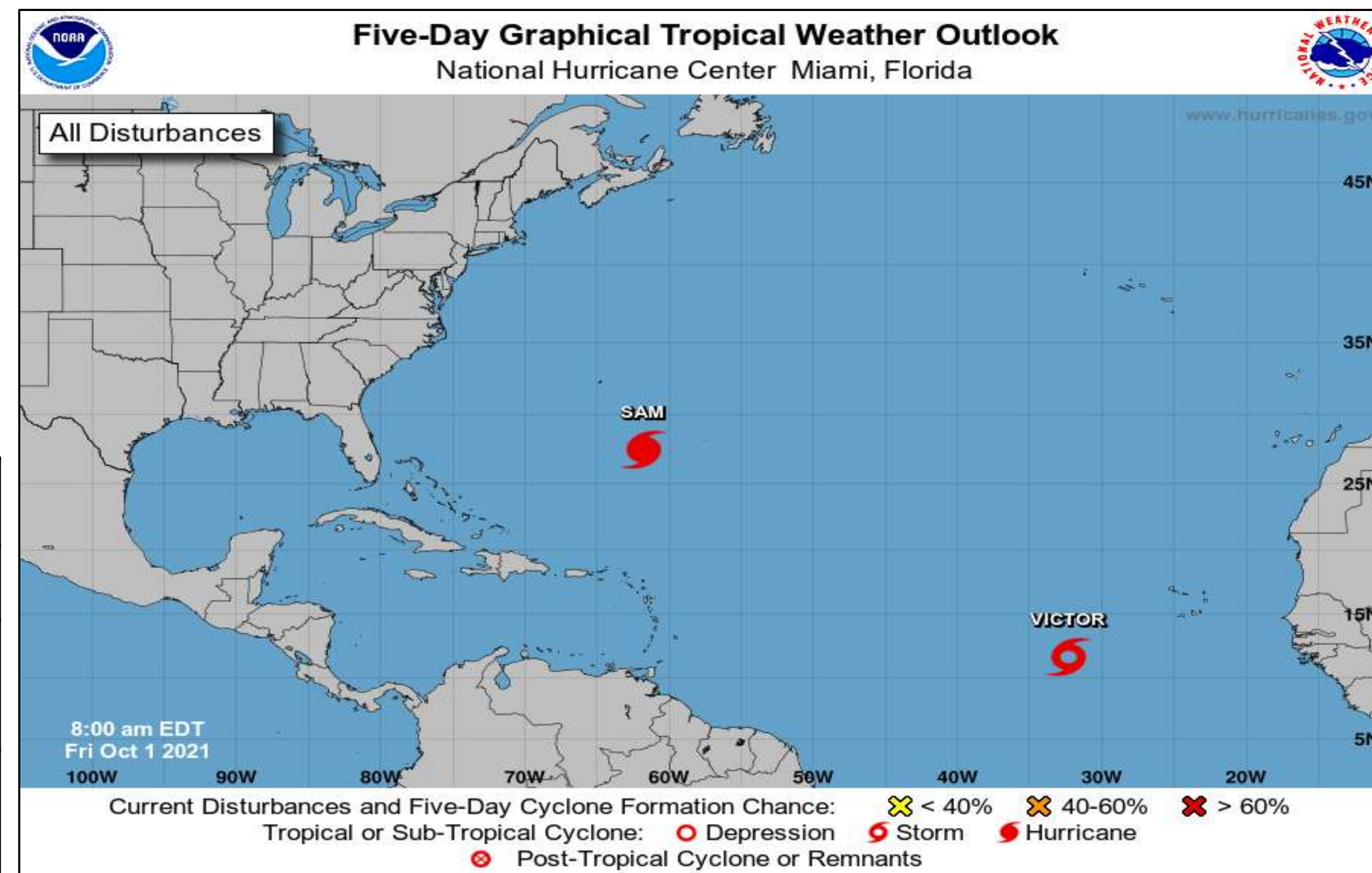
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Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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Active Tropical Cyclones

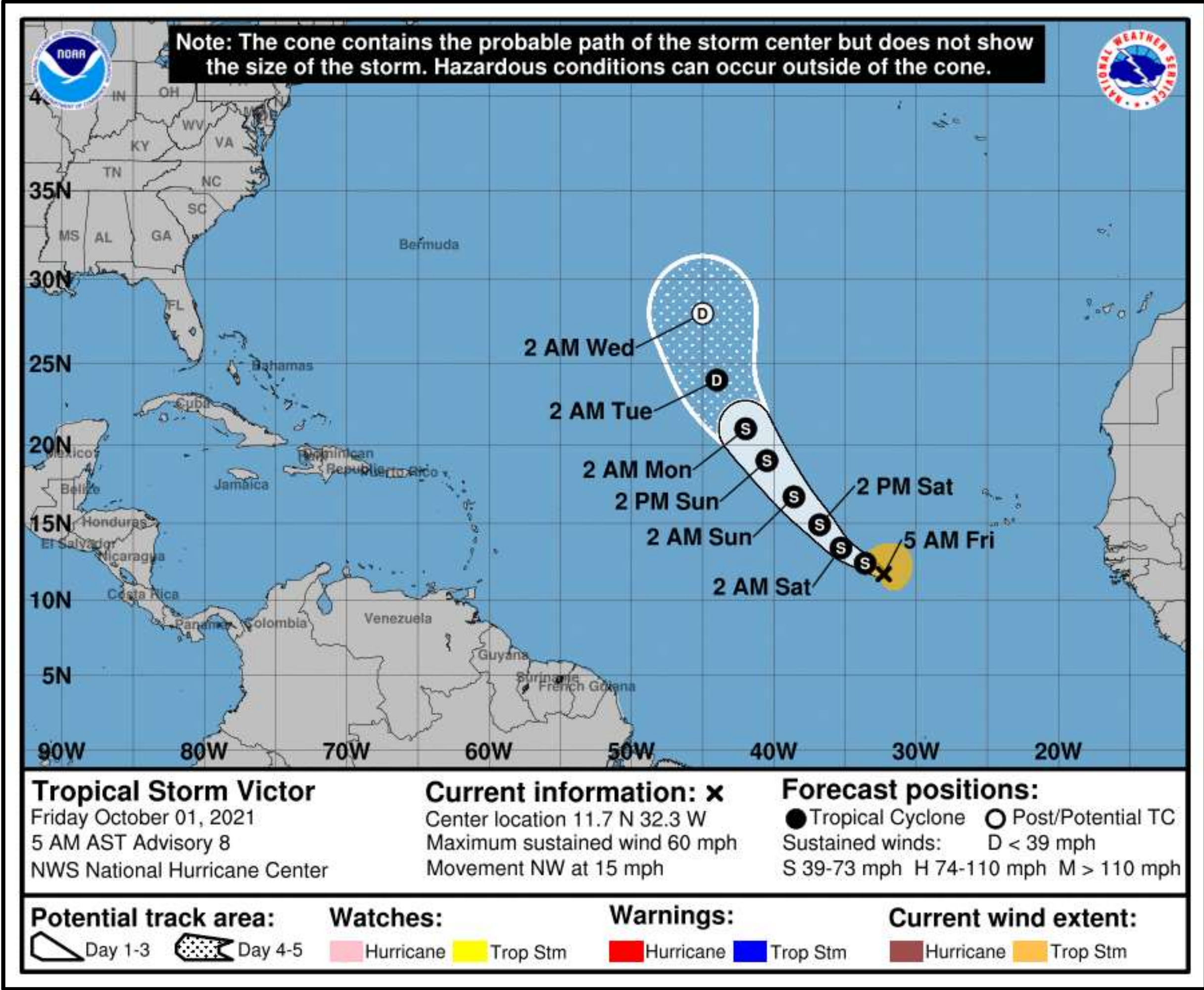
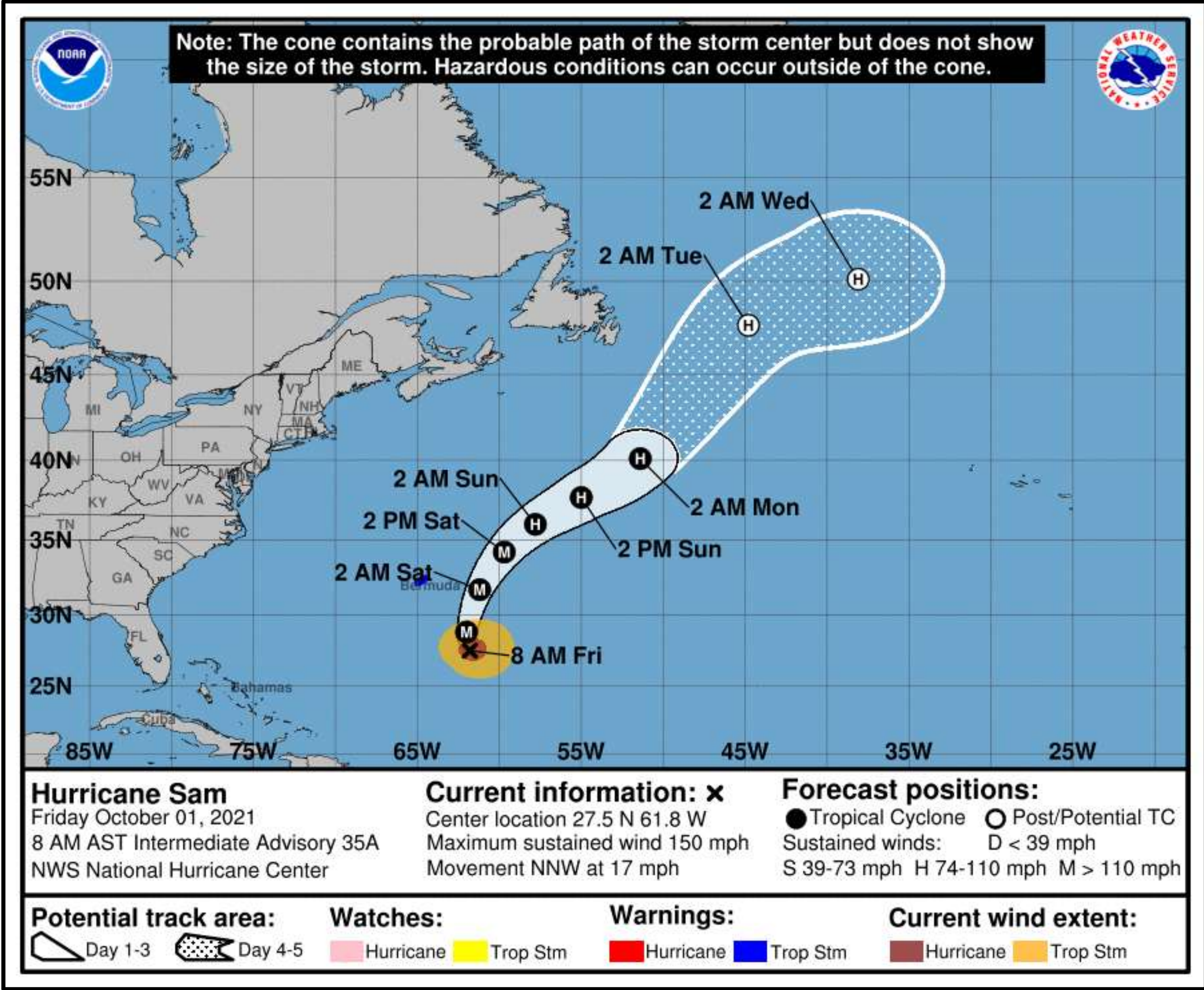
Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
Sam	None.
Victor	None.



Sam and Victor



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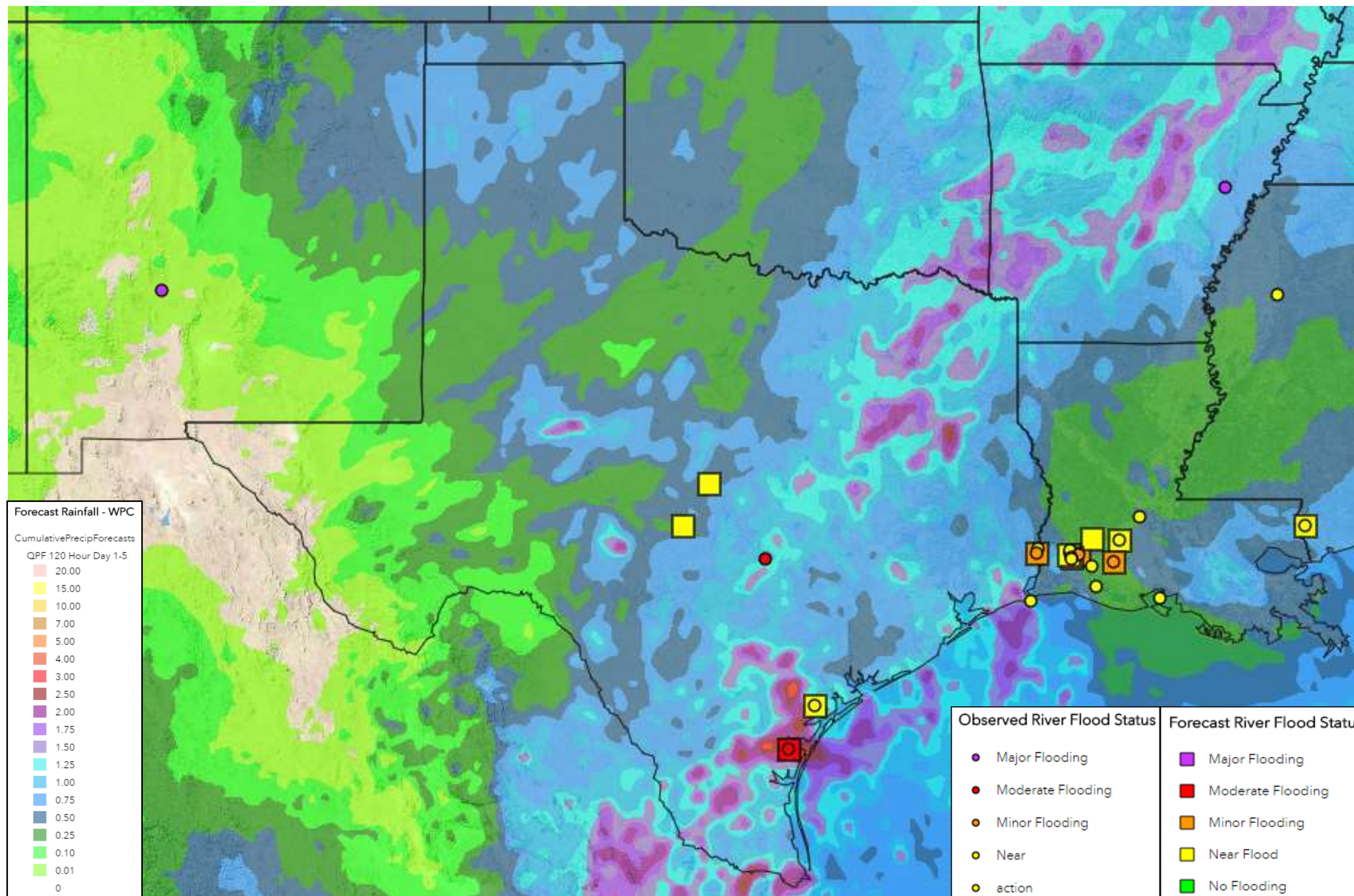


5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status



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Note: Even though the image displays 5 days of forecasted rainfall, river forecasts only include 1-2 days of rainfall



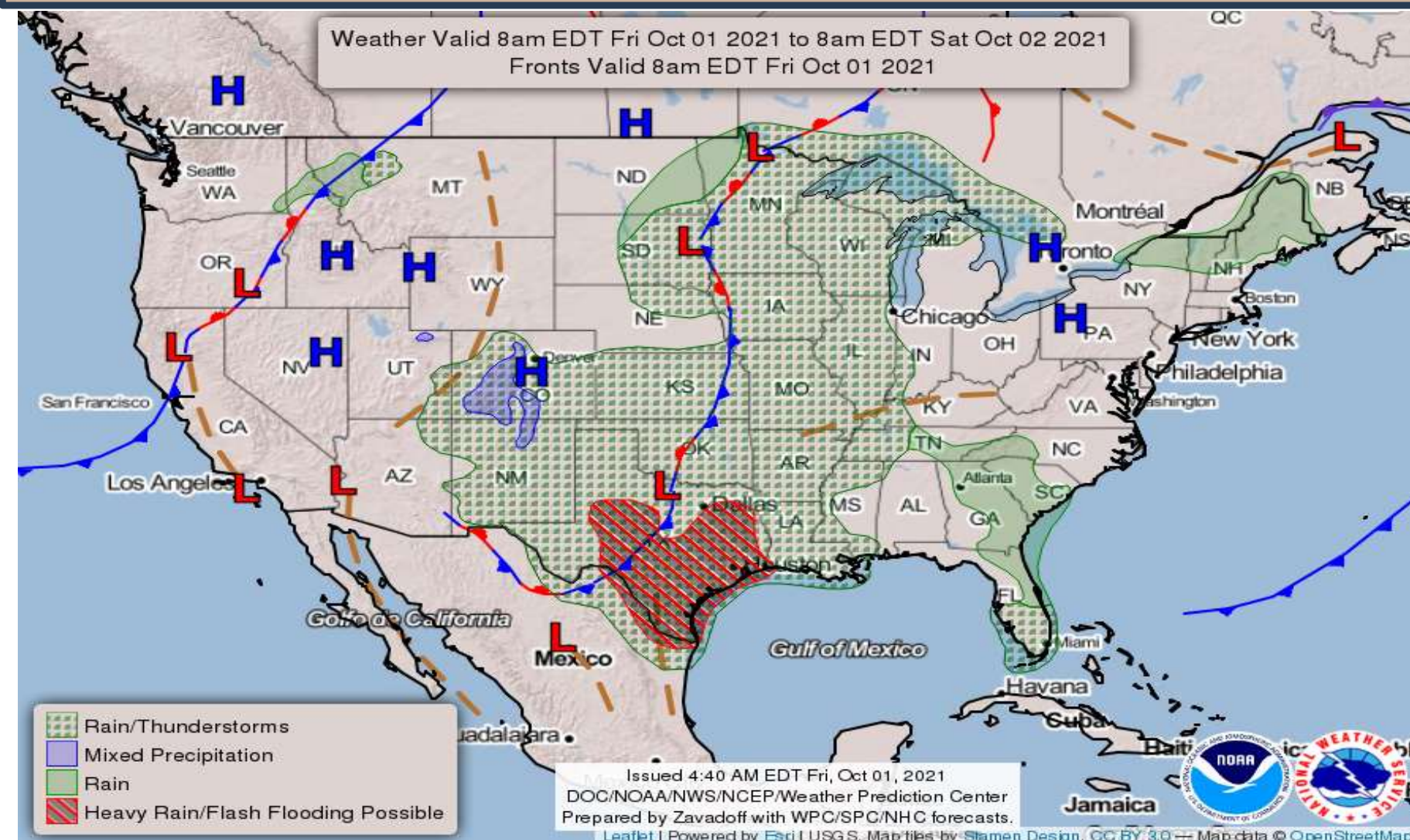
Isolated minor flooding in SW LA/SE TX will continue into early next week. Minor lowland flooding and flooding of secondary roads.

The Oso Creek near Corpus Christi, TX rose into moderate flood overnight due to recent rains. It is expected to crest later today, with moderate lowland flooding and secondary roads near the creek flooded.

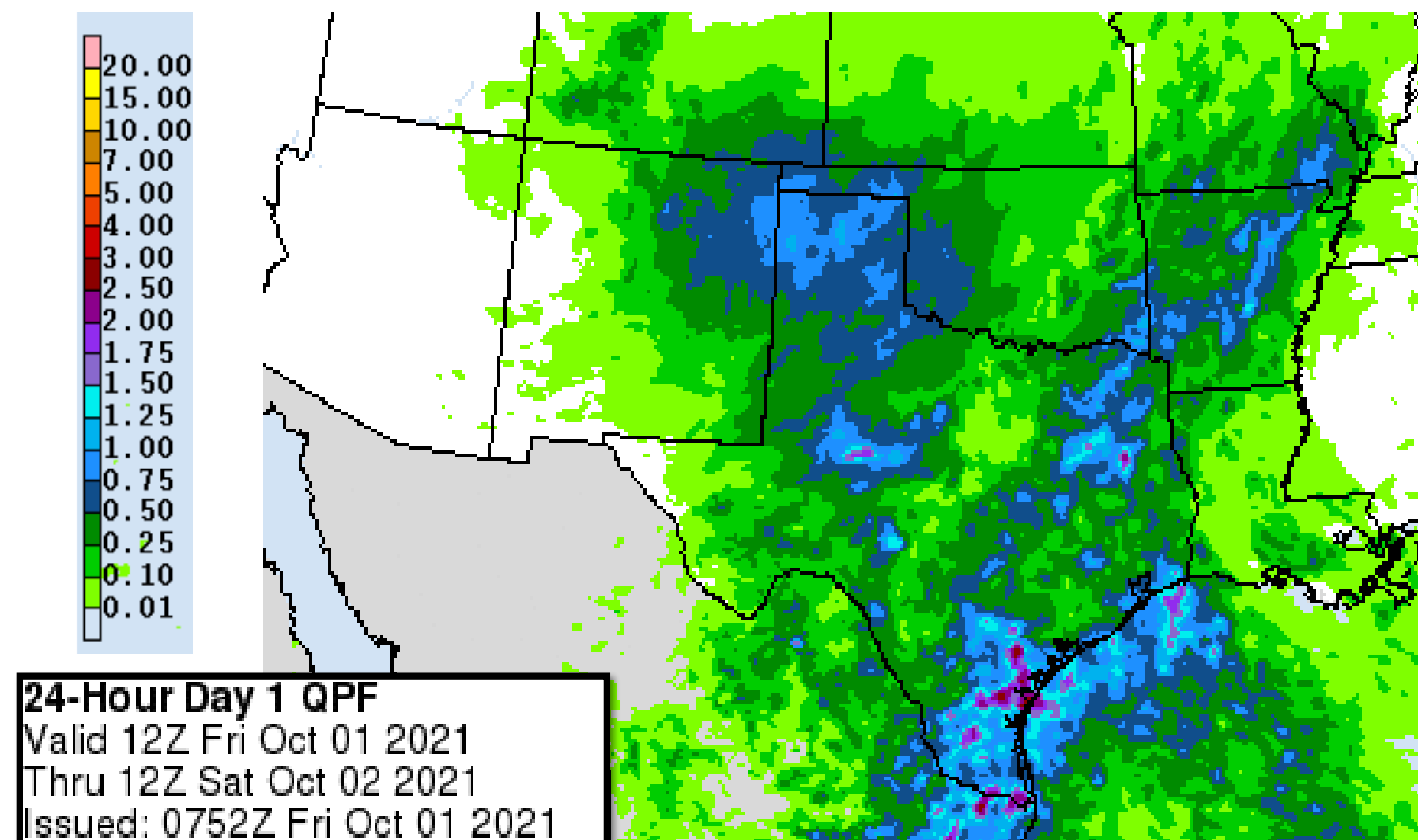
With the current rainfall forecast (along with the rain that's already fallen), isolated river flooding will be possible for portions of the Frio/Nueces, San Antonio, and sensitive creeks/streams of the Colorado River over the next few days.

Today's Weather

Forecast Chart



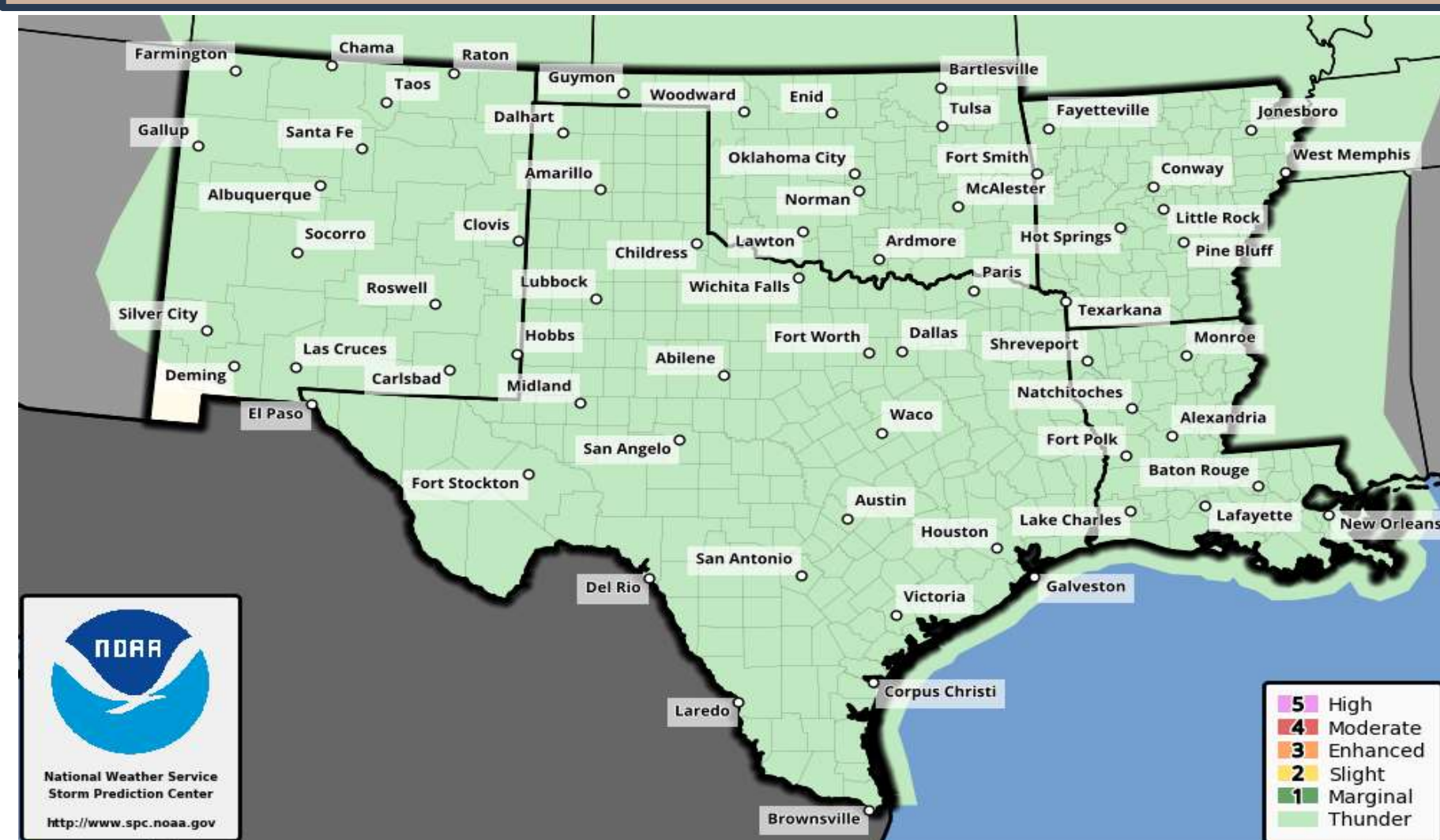
Forecast Rainfall



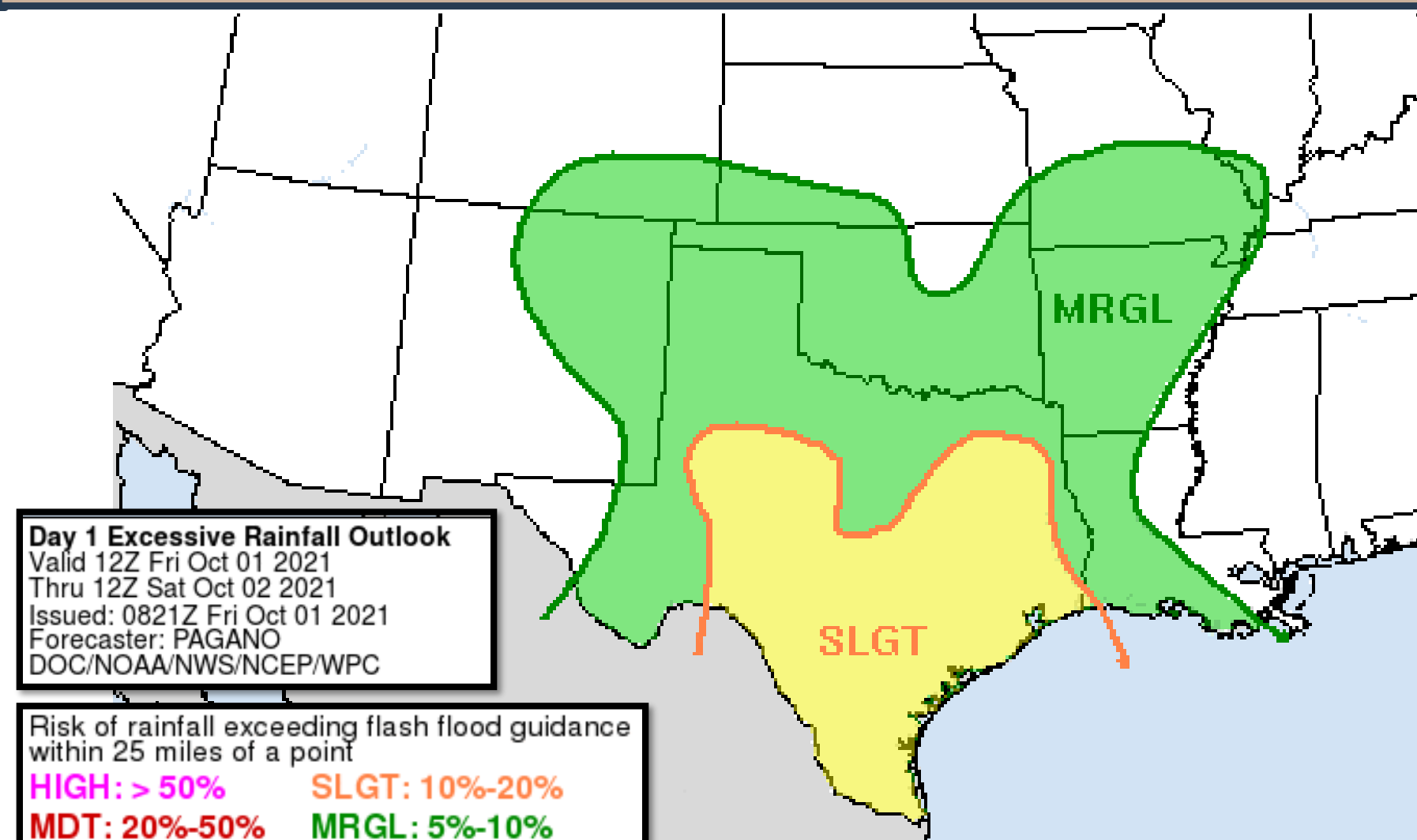
Scattered heavy rain/flash flooding possible across much of TX.

Isolated heavy rain/flash flooding possible for much of the Region.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

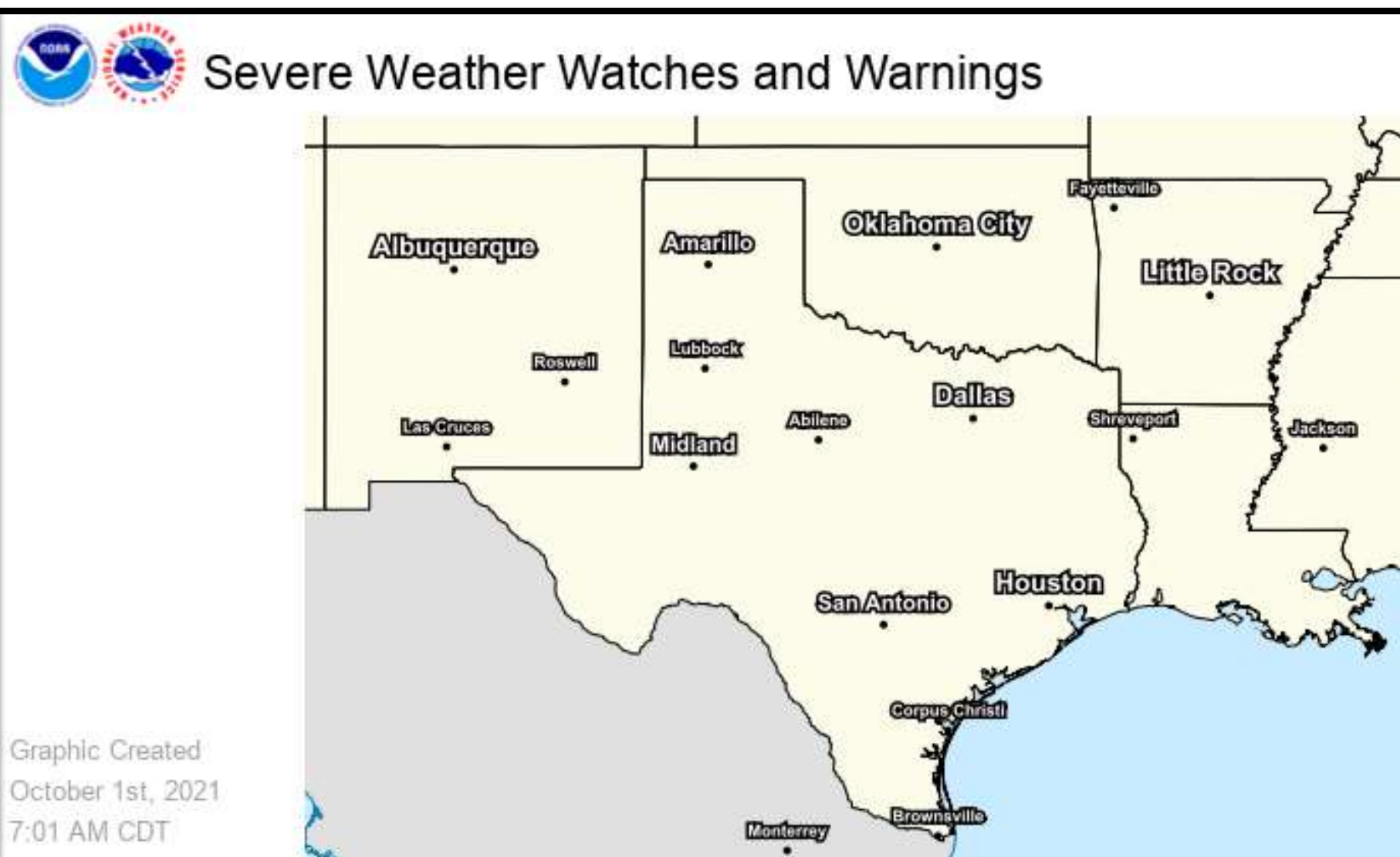


Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Winter, and Flood Hazards



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**Flash Flood Watch in effect
over STX through this
evening.**

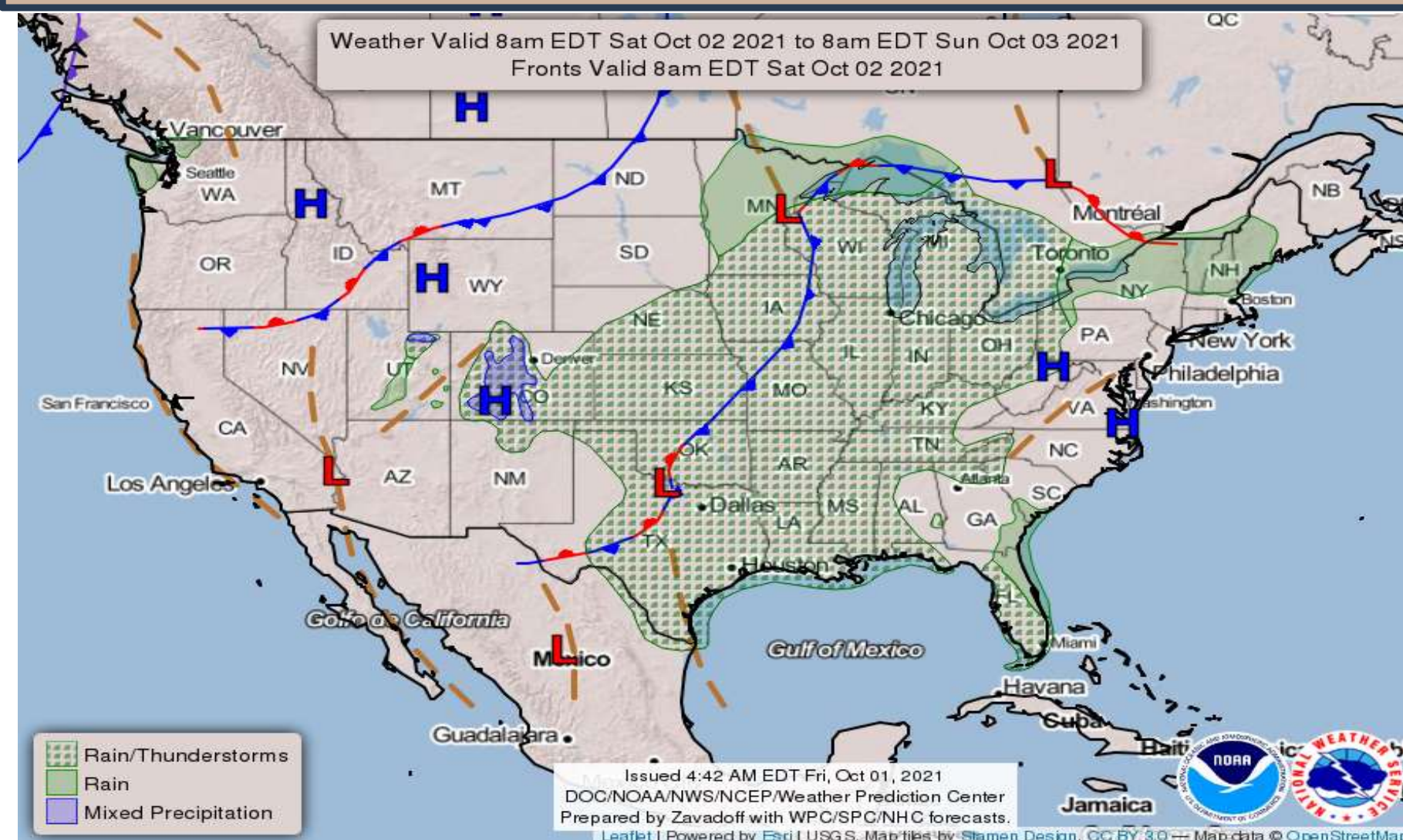


Tomorrow's Weather

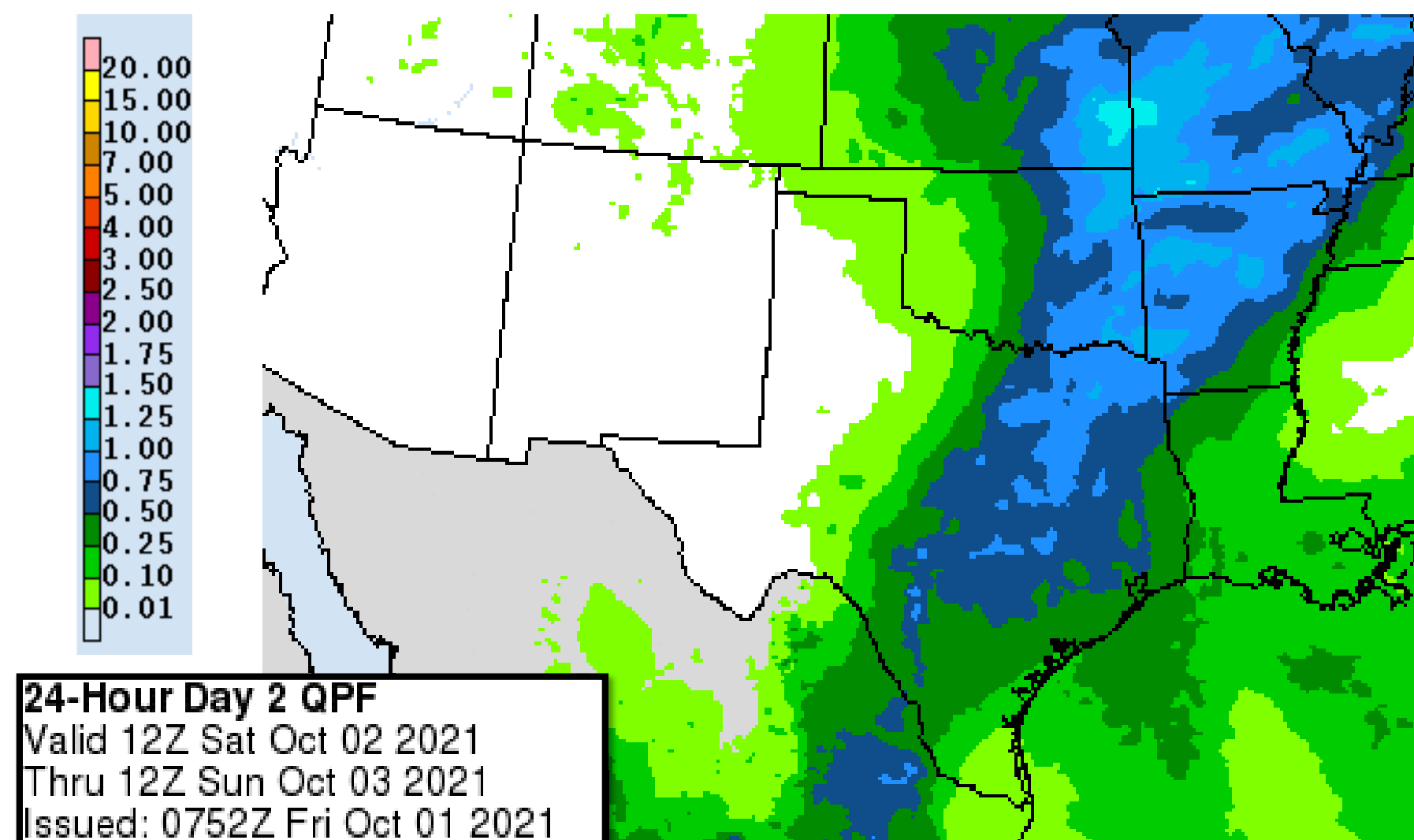


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Forecast Chart

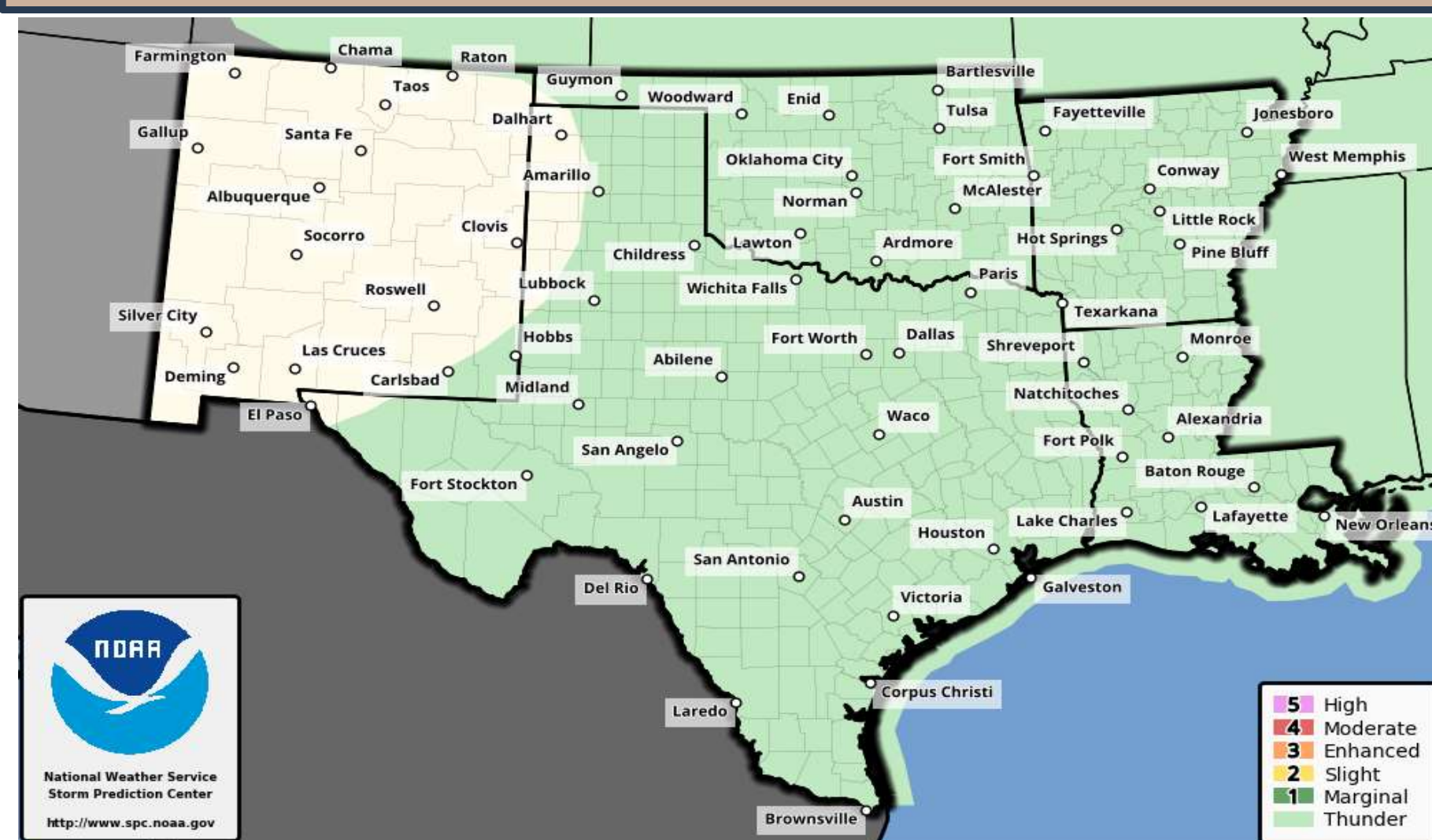


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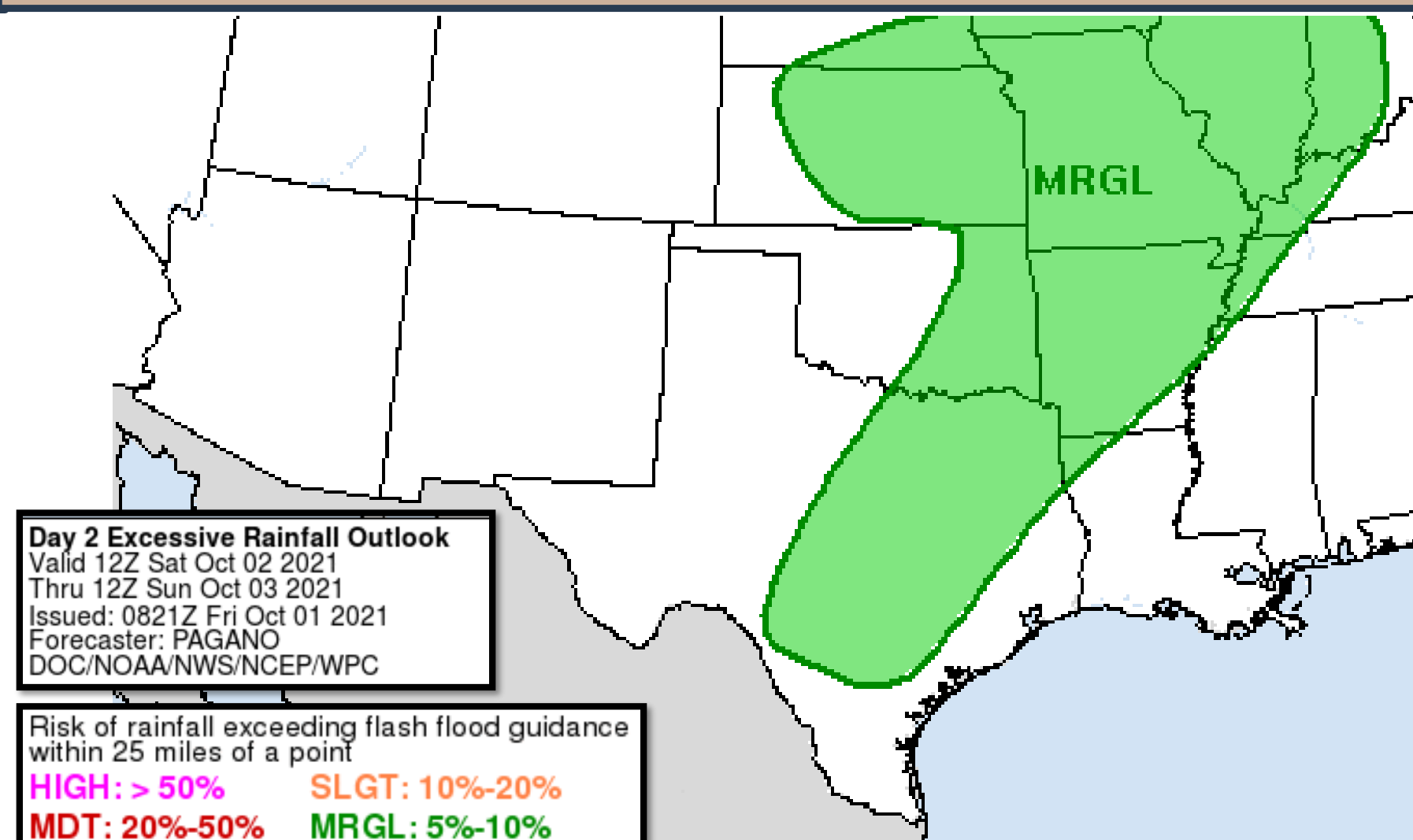


Isolated heavy rain/flash
flooding possible across E OK,
AR and TX.

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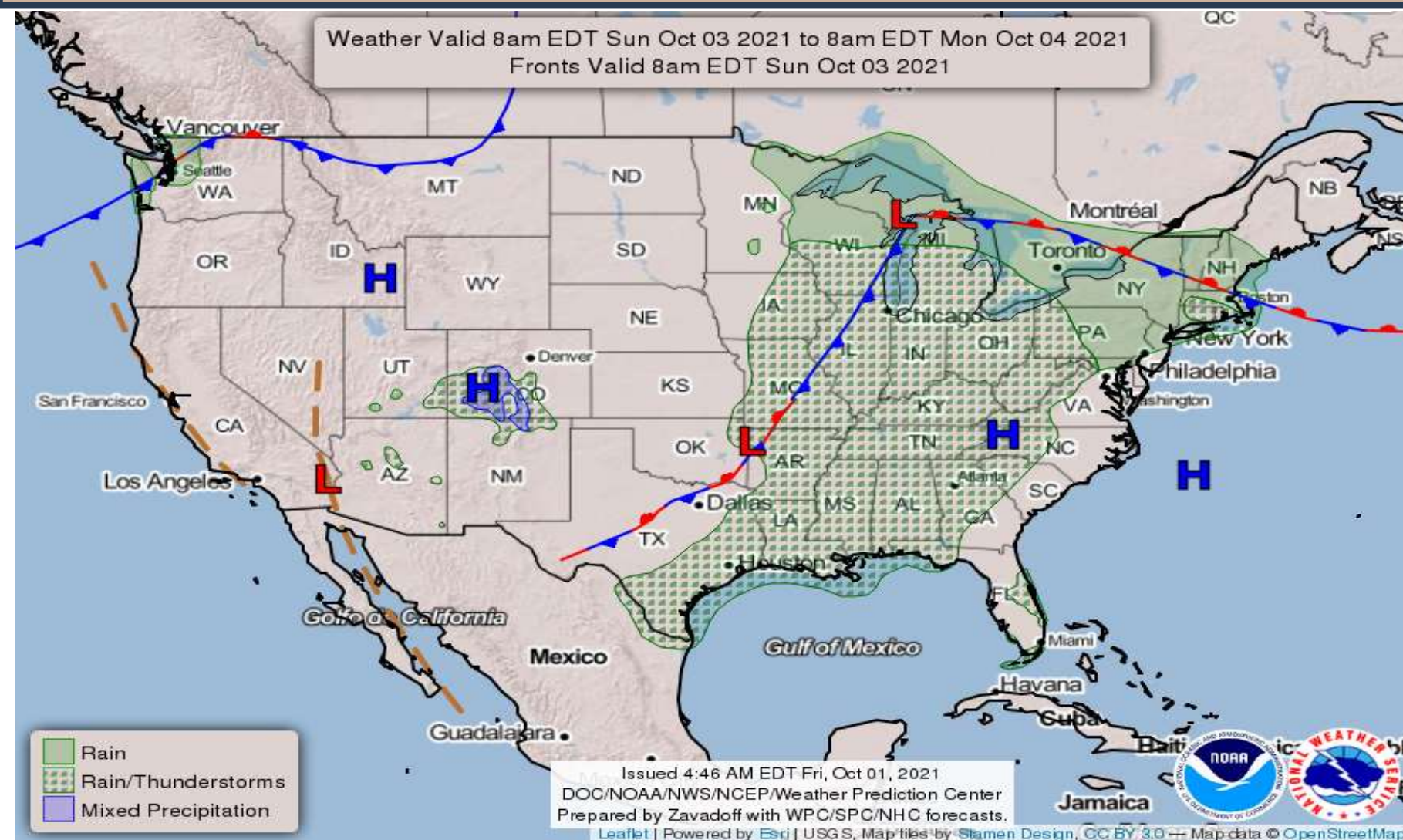


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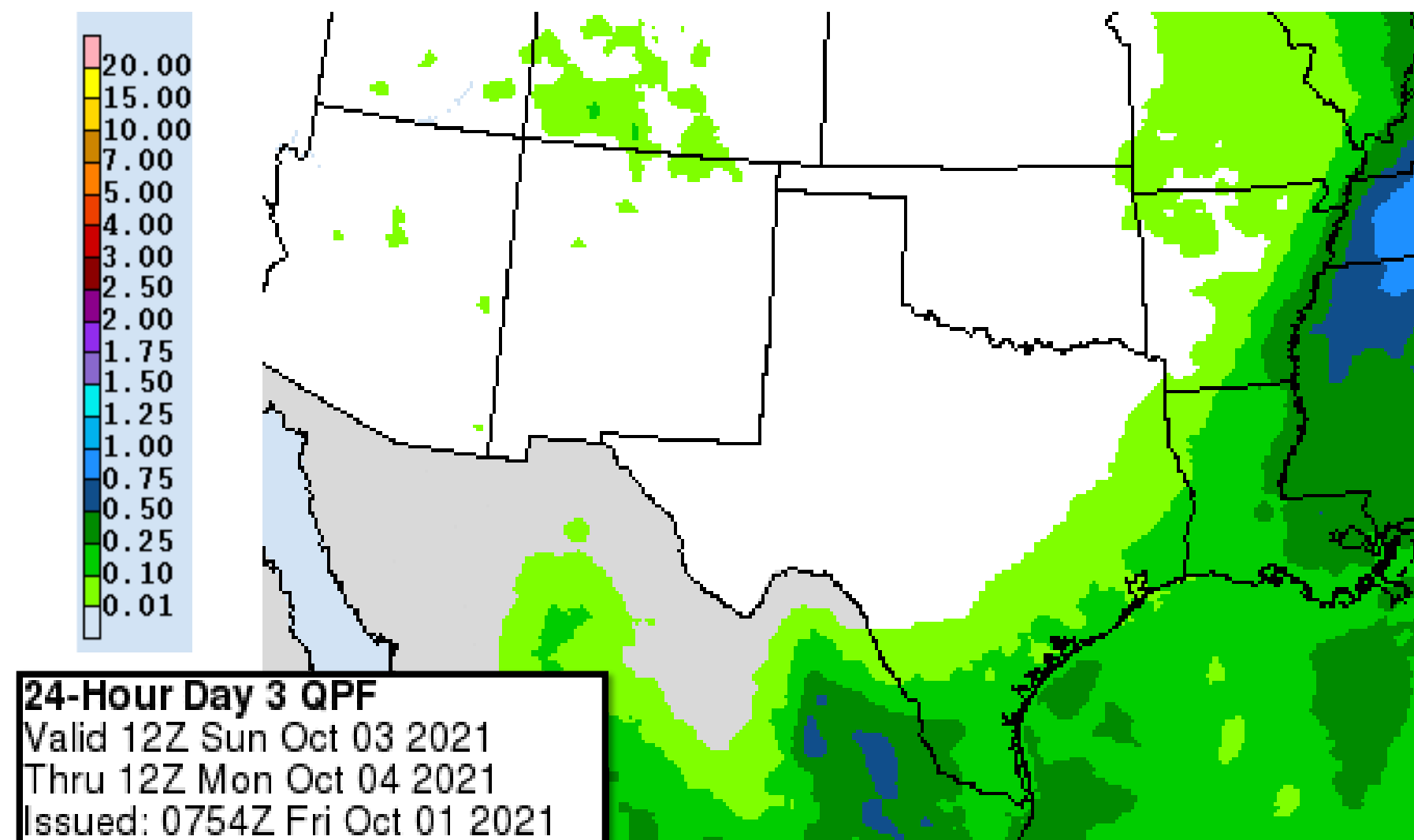


Sunday's Weather

Forecast Chart



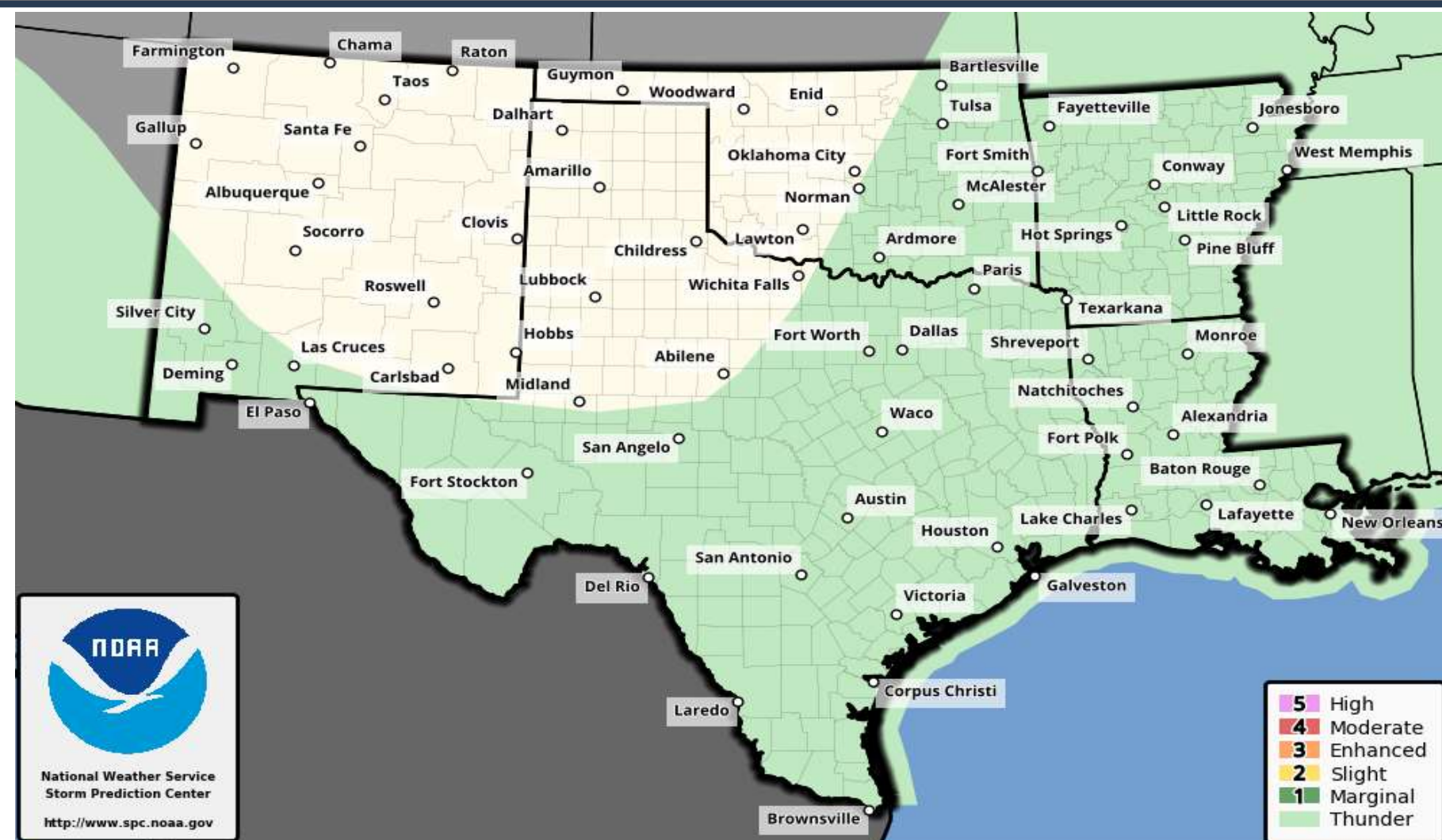
Forecast Rainfall



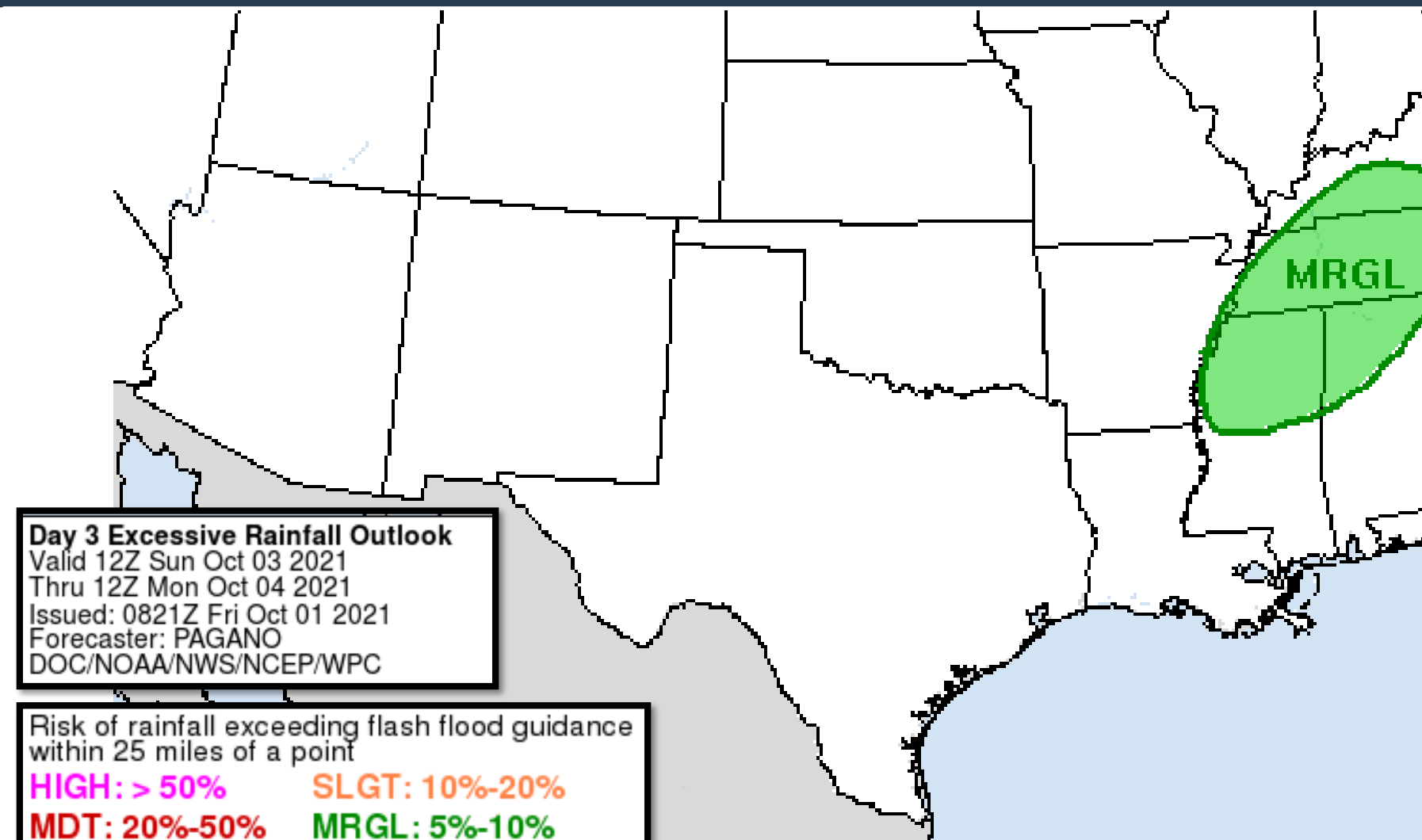
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No significant weather
expected.

Severe Weather Outlook



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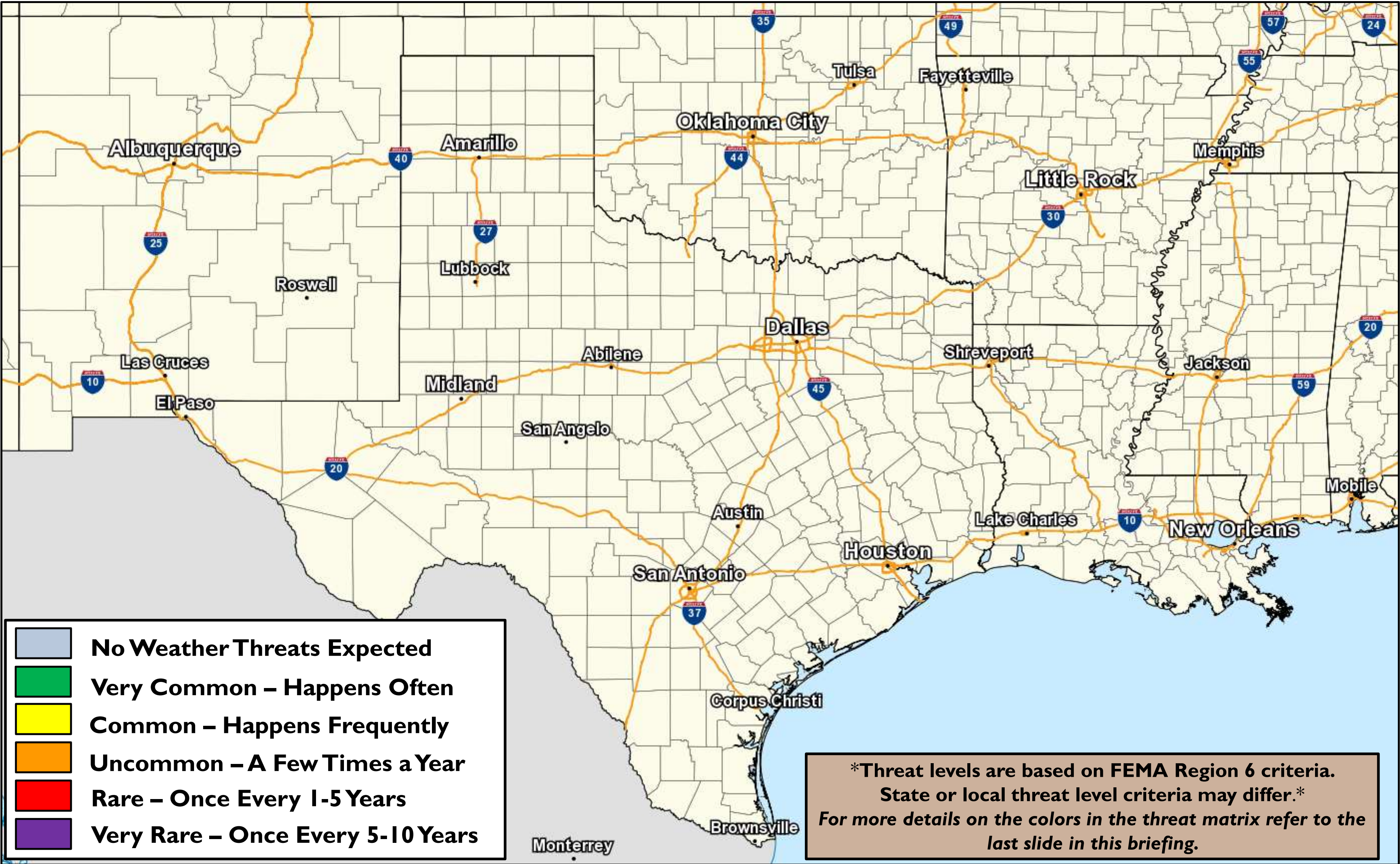


Days 4-5 Weather Hazards

Monday - Tuesday



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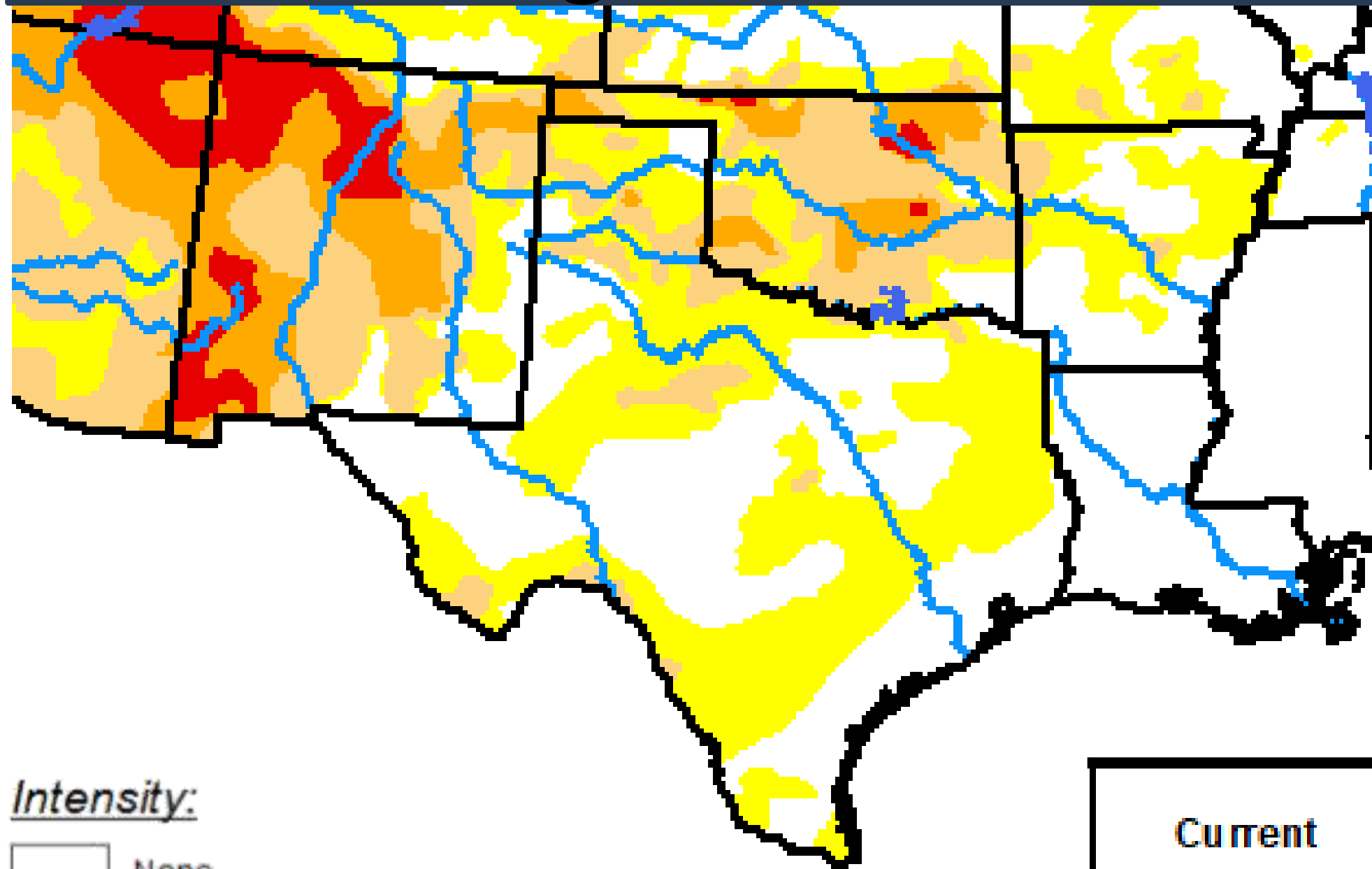
Drought Monitor (Released Sep 30, 2021)



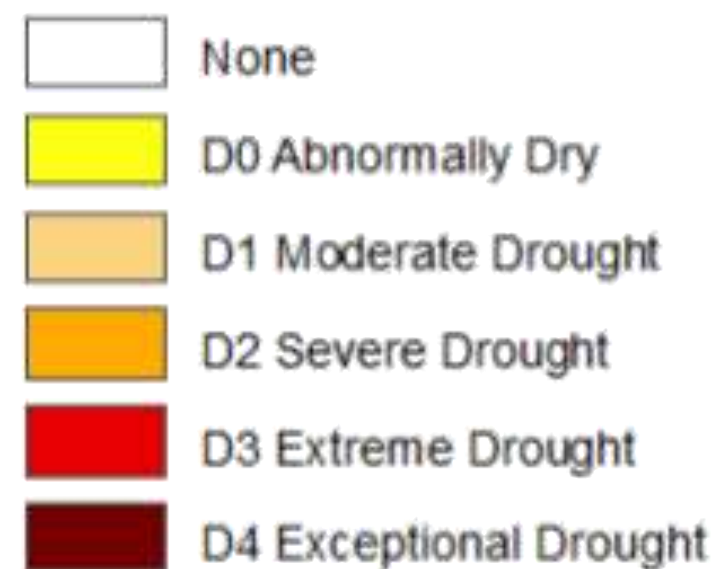
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Data valid as of 8 am ET on Tuesday, September 28, 2021

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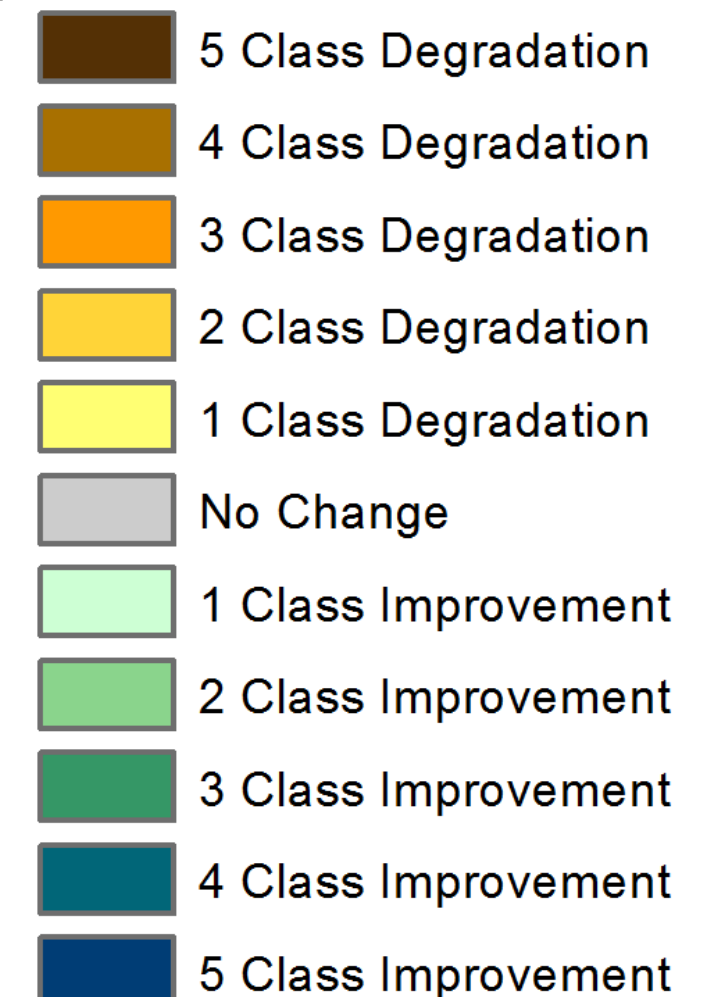
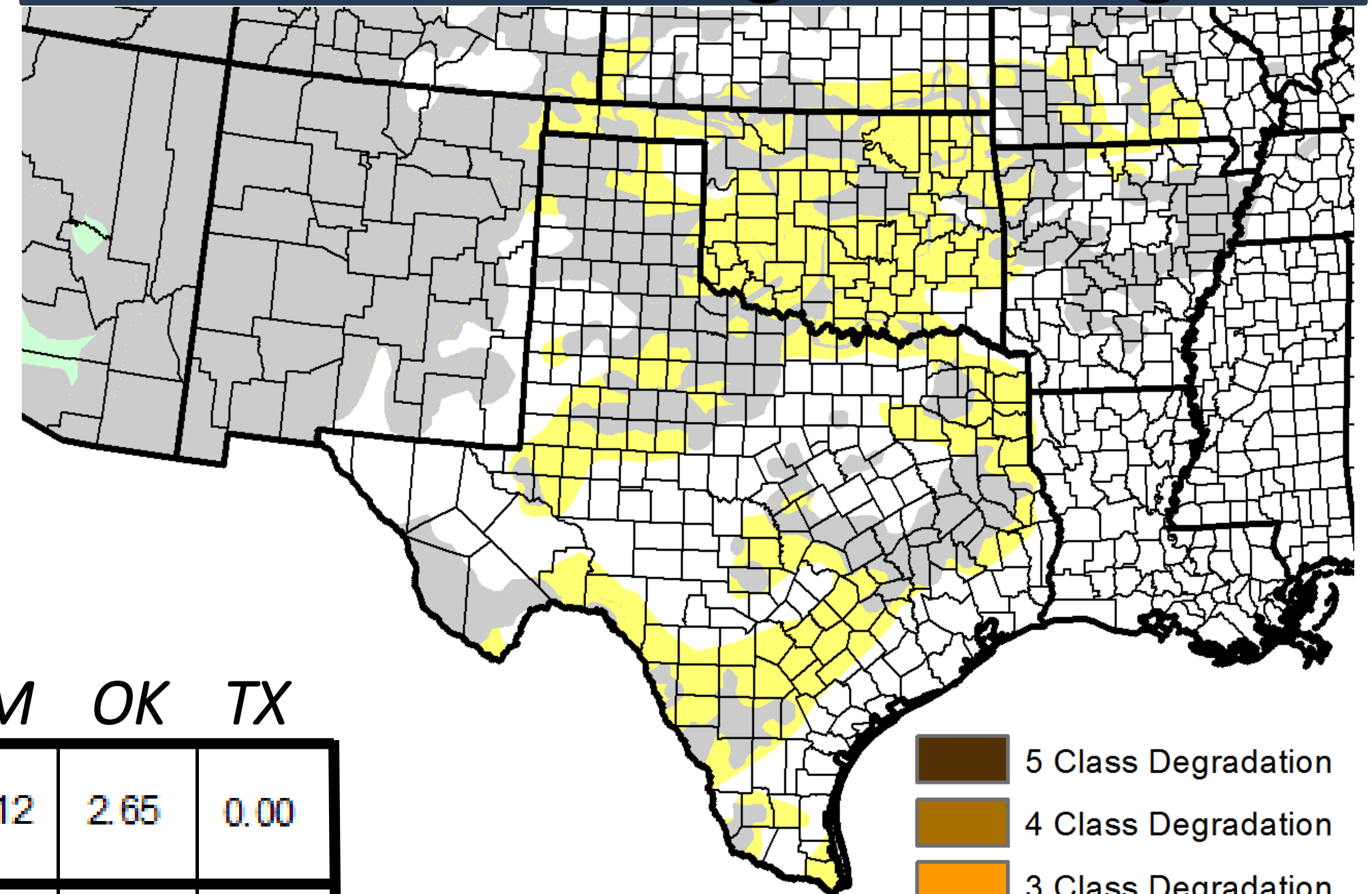


Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

One Week Change in Drought



	AR	LA	NM	OK	TX
Current	0.00	0.00	19.12	2.65	0.00
Last Week 09-21-2021	0.00	0.00	19.12	0.17	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-29-2021	0.00	0.00	58.80	0.00	1.17
One Year Ago 09-29-2020	0.00	0.00	39.88	1.55	12.02

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

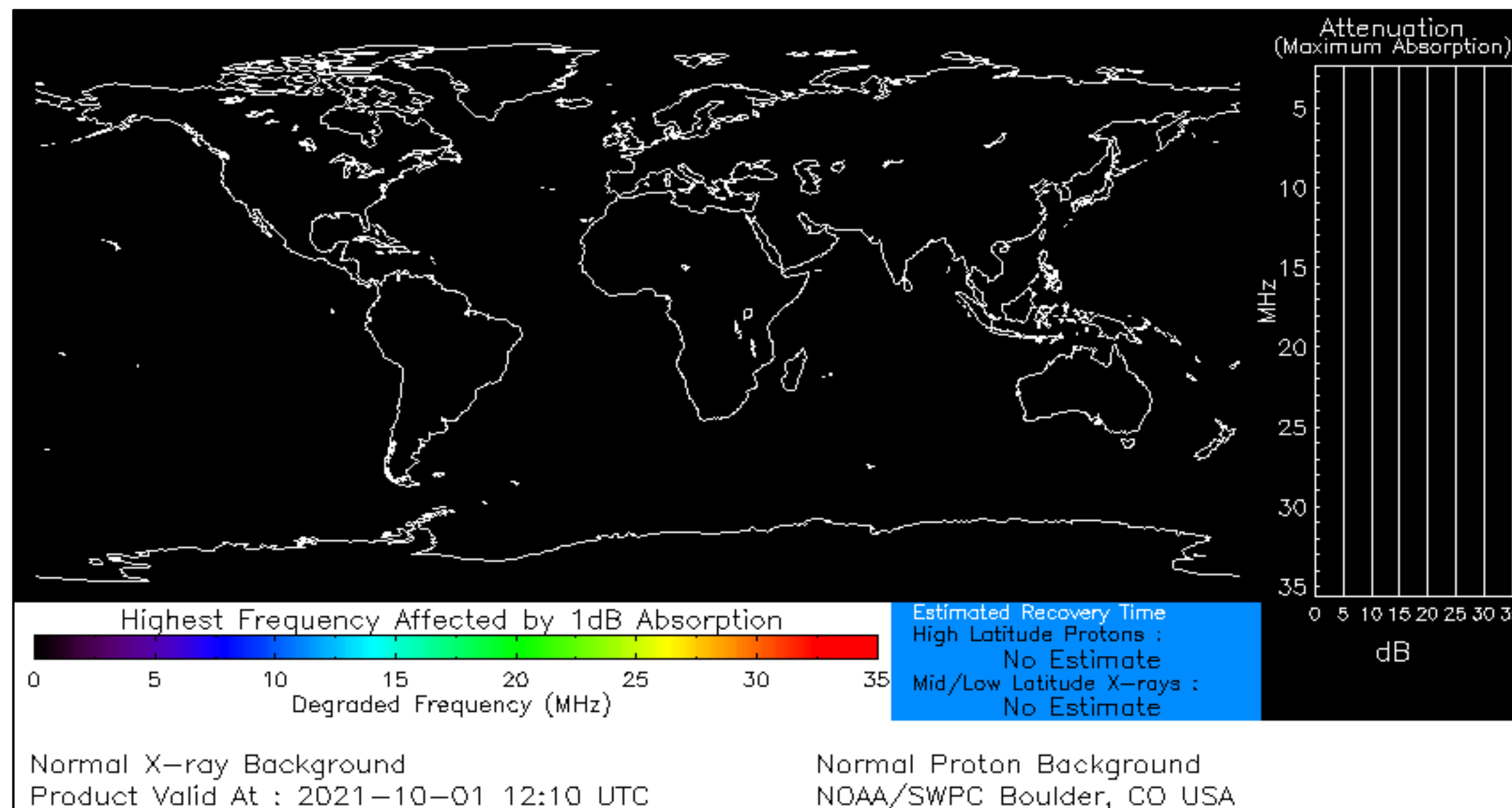
D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)

Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



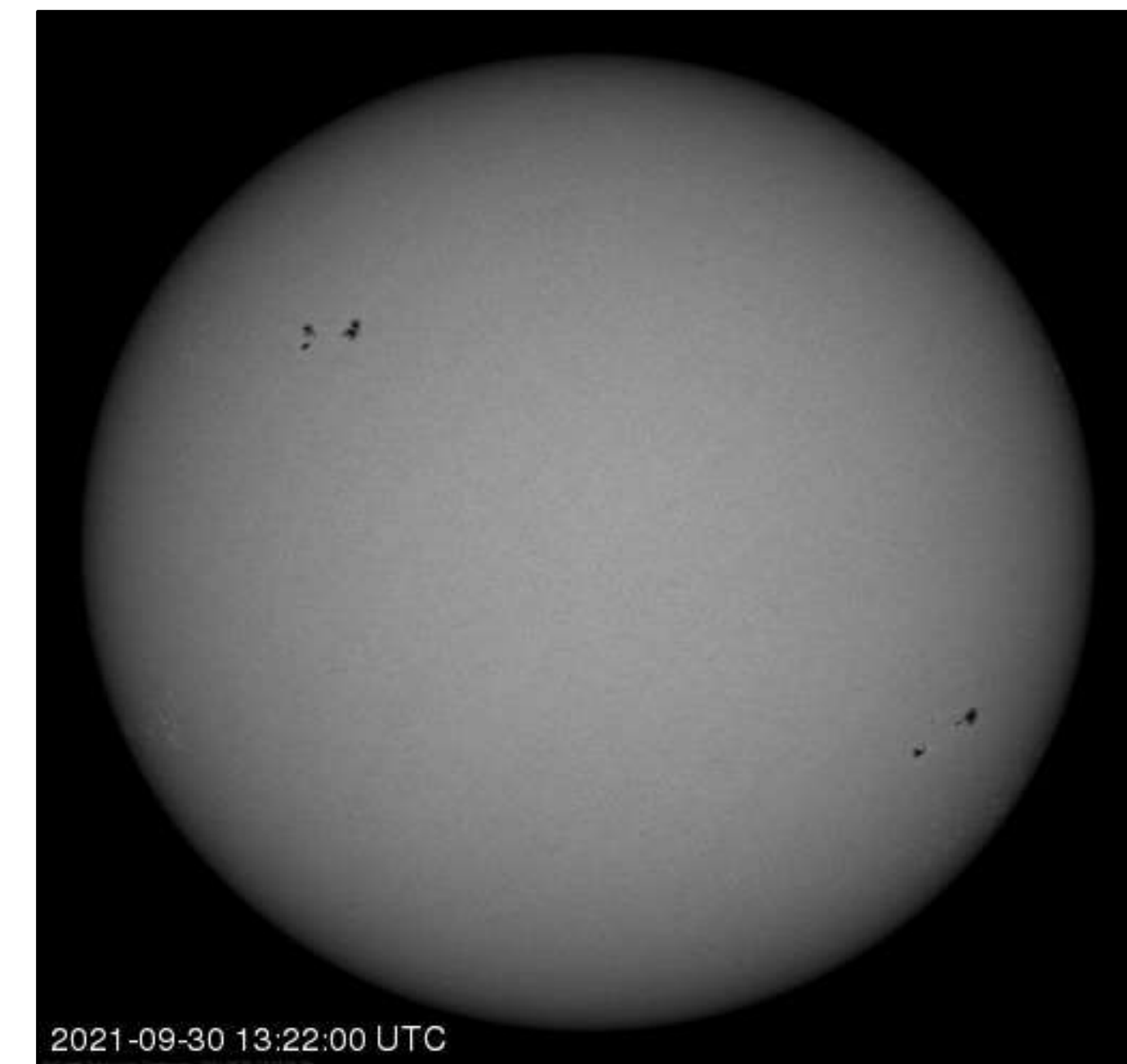
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	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	10%	10%	10%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%



[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)





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Weather “Threat” Matrix			
Color	Definition	Criteria	Example(s)
Green	Very Common Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines	Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas Tropical: None Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon; a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as <u>seabreeze</u> storms in coastal TX
Yellow	Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life	Severe: Slight Risk from SPC Flooding: Nuisance flooded expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight; some minor (brief) street flooding possible Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and ~1” hail
Orange	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A snow/sleet mix is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected
Red	Rare – Once every 1-5 Years Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue
Purple	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: High Risk from SPC Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat3 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large area of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Long term (months) of severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA; major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms

Criteria for the color codes in this briefing is to the left, please provide any feedback to

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